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Programme 3, Disarmament, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

Report of the First Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item entitled "Programme planning" in its agenda and to allocate programme 3, Disarmament, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 under that agenda item to the First Committee.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-fourth session;[1]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007, Programme 3, Disarmament (A/59/6 (Prog.3)).

II. Consideration of programme 3 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007

3. In connection with the consideration of the item, informal consultations were held among members of the Committee, chaired by Dziunik Aghajanian (Armenia) in her capacity as Vice-Chairperson of the Committee.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/59/16).

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4. At its 23rd meeting, on 5 November, the Committee approved the changes made to programme 3, Disarmament, as contained in document A/59/6 (Prog.3). The agreed text was forwarded through the President of the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee for its consideration in the context of overall strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (see A/C.5/59/17).